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Subject: RE: Checking-in on contracts guide and EPA's summit

Suzie,

Please use the language below to describe the Recycling Partnership's work on contract BMPS.

The Recycling Partnership, in partnership with industry experts, has developed a best practices document related to Muni/MRF Processing Contracts to assist local governments and MRFs with the details most needed in their contracts to ensure all potential issue areas are covered.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best,

Liz

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Hello Suzie,

Good to hear from you. In response to your email, I've tucked in some comments below.

Wishing you a great weekend.

Best,

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Hi Liz,

I wanted to check-in with you briefly about two things. Last Thursday we scheduled a call to discuss speaking roles for AR workgroup steering committee members. Unfortunately, no one from the markets group was available at that time. We would still like to have a short conversation with you all, and if possible, we'd like to schedule it for November 12th. Would you be available for a 30 minute call on that Tuesday? *Tuesday, Nov. 12th I have open time from 8:00 to 10:00 EST and 12:00 to 1:15 and would welcome the opportunity to chat.*

The second item I wanted to ask you about was the progress of the recycling contracts guide. You had mentioned it a couple of times on our workgroup calls and it was something I was hoping we could highlight in the National Framework document we are developing for Nov 15th. *The Muni/MRF Processing Contracts BMPs are progressing nicely. However, due to a variety of reasons, it is now scheduled to be launched mid-December. However, it would still be great to highlight it in the National Framework document. I've copied Samantha Kappalman, The Recycling Partnership's VP, Strategic Communications & Marketing so she's aware of your interest in including this in this document and can weigh in on approach and language. I've also copied Dylan de Thomas, VP of Industry Collaboration, since he's also involved with ARD activities.*

As a reminder, we solicited all workgroup members for information on "partnership activates" between pledge signers. I thought that the contracts guide you were working would be a good item to add to the list of activities we've prepared. Right now I have this language drafted: *Below is some edited language but I would also like the benefit of Samantha's thoughts.*

"The Recycling Partnership, in partnership with industry experts, has developed a best practices document related to Muni/MRF Processing Contracts."

Would it be okay to include that in the National Framework?

Please let me know if you're available on November 12th for a short call and if you have any comments on the language I proposed above.

Thanks!

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